

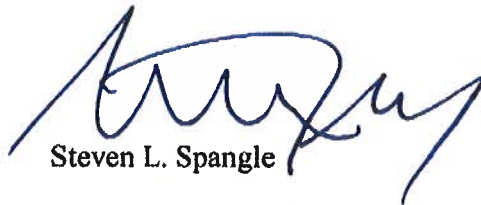
The Fiscal Year 2017 Work Plan and Budget contains the work tasks and estimated costs for LCR MSCP implementation during Fiscal Year 2017 beginning on October 1, 2016. We have

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reviewed the Work Plan and determined that its implementation is directly applicable to meet the conservation requirements and is consistent with the LCR MSCP section 10(a)(1)(A) permit and biological opinion.

We appreciate the positive working relationship between the Service and Reclamation on the implementation of the LCR MSCP. The opportunity to review and contribute to the development of the Accomplishment Report and Work Plan is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your significant efforts to conserve listed and special-status species through the LCR MSCP.

If there are any questions or concerns about this response, please contact Jessica Gwinn, Mike Martinez, or me at (602) 242-0210.



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